

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend page 1, lines 5-8, of the specification as follows:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS**

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/028,146 \_\_\_\_\_, filed December 21, 2001 \_\_\_\_\_, and entitled, "Converter for XML Document Type Definition to Internal XML Element Mapping Tree" are is a commonly assigned co-pending applications application incorporated herein by reference.